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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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SAVE OUR FOREST ASSOCIATION,  
INC.,

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Plaintiff,

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v.

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UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE,  
*et al.*,

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Defendants.

Case No. 5:24-cv-01336-JGB-DTB

**DEFENDANTS' REQUEST FOR  
LEAVE TO APPEAR REMOTELY**

Hearing Date: September 15, 2025  
Hearing Time: 9:00 AM  
Courtroom: Riverside Courtroom 1  
Judge: Hon. Jesus G. Bernal

Action Filed: June 25, 2024

1 Counsel for Defendants hereby request leave to appear remotely by Zoom  
2 for the hearing on Proposed-Intervenor's Motion to Intervene, currently set for  
3 September 15, 2025 at 9:00 am.

4 Good cause exists to allow undersigned counsel for Defendants to appear  
5 remotely. Counsel for Defendants are both located in Albuquerque, New Mexico  
6 and have personal travel and litigation commitments the week of the hearing that  
7 would make appearing in person difficult. Moreover, as noted in Proposed-  
8 Intervenor's Motion, "Defendants do not oppose this intervention motion." ECF  
9 No. 38 at 4. Thus, Defendants respectfully request that the Court allow  
10 undersigned counsel to appear remotely. A proposed order granting this request is  
11 attached.

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13 Respectfully submitted on September 5, 2025.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 5, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send email notification to the attorneys of record.

/s/ Emma L. Hamilton  
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